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## **CA State Fair & Food Festival Welcomes New Wine Tasters in English and Spanish in Coordination with Vintners Institute**

*Learn to taste like a wine judge at home at the California State Fair*

**Sacramento**—Learn the basics of wine tasting and have some fun — hosted by wine professionals on the last day of the California State Fair at California’s Kitchen, Building B located at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815. Chenin Blanc and Sangiovese wines will be tasted blind with the 2022 Sweepstakes winners hidden in the tasting line-up. Will you agree with the judges? You will be the judge!

Join Wine Judge Bryan Avila for the English version at 3pm and Wine Professor Tyler Kyle for the same course in Spanish at 4pm right before the Quebradita Time concert. Attendees will learn:

- How to open a wine bottle, taste wine, spit wine and use a wine aroma wheel
- How to set up a blind tasting and record your tasting notes
- Learn the basic characteristics of Chenin Blanc and Sangiovese & how to describe what you like and don’t like about a wine

Attendees will taste a flight of four white wines, followed by a flight of four red wines before a brief discussion and information on Fellows Wines of Clarksburg and Las Positas Winery, the 2022 Sweepstakes vintners.

### **About Vintners Institute**

The Vintners Institute is dedicated to the advancement of grape and wine production in the United States. This Institute has three major functions, a technical Guild, a workforce Academy and an Apprenticeship program that matches talent with mentors. The Institute provides applied research support to grape growers and winemakers through the Guild, and teaches newcomers how to speak the industry language through the Academy in both English and Spanish. The Vintners Institute is a grassroots, next-gen effort to bring wine industry producers and allies together, online and in-person, to Innovate with Nature, Educate the workforce, and Inspire good leaders. (Opens to the public in 2024). For questions, please contact: Bryan Avila ([bryan@vintnersinstitute.com](mailto:bryan@vintnersinstitute.com)).

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### **About the California State Fair**

The California State Fair is an international award-winning fair, receiving top honors at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions out of more than 1,100 fairs world-wide. The

California State Fair is dedicated as a place to celebrate the best the state has to offer in agriculture, technology and the diversity of its people, traditions and trends that shape the Golden State's future.

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